



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: L. Wells Art Unit: 1617
Re: Application of: Sackler, et al.
Serial No.: 09/624,530
Filed: July 24, 2000
For: **OPIOID FORMULATIONS HAVING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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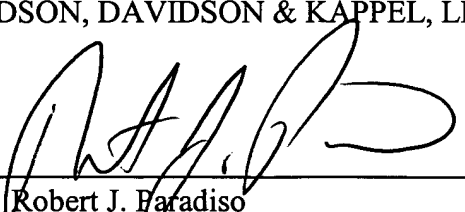
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2003 for one (1) month from May 4, 2004 to June 4, 2004. It is noted that a Notice of Appeal was filed on March 4, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the one month extension fee. If it is determined that additional fees are due or any fee has been overpaid at this time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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